



December 31, 2025

Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2028
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

Re: Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act Report

Dear Mr. Metzler,

Per Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-1134, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Developmental Disabilities is submitting this communication as the Developmental Disabilities Court-Ordered Custody Act (DDCOCA) annual report for state fiscal year 2025.

When an individual has been adjudicated as a person in need of court-ordered custody and treatment under the DDCOCA, the DHHS is required to evaluate the individual and develop a plan for custody and treatment, in the least restrictive alternative. If the court approves the plan, such custody and treatment will continue until an annual review hearing before the same court, where the plan may be continued, revised or discontinued, depending on the circumstances.

During the 2025 fiscal year, \$12,355,983.17 was spent to provide services to individuals affected by the DDCOCA from the DHHS Division of Developmental Disabilities. Attached is a summary of the cases and historical data on this Act since its implementation in fiscal year 2014/2015.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information.

Respectfully,

Tony Green, Director
Division of Developmental Disabilities
Department of Health and Human Services

Attachment

Division of Developmental Disabilities

Developmental Disabilities Court- Ordered Custody Act Report

December 2025

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-1134

Developmental Disabilities Court Ordered Custody Act Report

July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

	County	DDCOCA Begin Date	DDCOCA End Date	DD Eligible	Funding Source	Current Residence/Service Setting	2024-2025 Fiscal Year Cost	Case Status
1	Lancaster	8/29/2009		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$163,912.96	Plan implemented and monitored by court
2	Lancaster	3/24/2011		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$148,917.17	Plan implemented and monitored by court
3	Lancaster	5/2/2011		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$198,356.55	Plan implemented and monitored by court
4	Lancaster	12/7/2011		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$198,748.96	Plan implemented and monitored by court
5	Lancaster	5/29/2014		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$294,217.39	Plan implemented and monitored by court
6	Saunders	5/29/2014		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$235,145.75	Plan implemented and monitored by court
7	Gage	4/14/2015		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$229,346.71	Plan implemented and monitored by court
8	Otoe	1/12/2016		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$154,040.06	Plan implemented and monitored by court
9	Sarpy	6/13/2016		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$230,011.34	Plan implemented and monitored by court
10	Phelps	7/19/2016		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$302,531.53	Plan implemented and monitored by court
11	Madison	11/21/2016		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$304,302.33	Plan implemented and monitored by court
12	Douglas	3/2/2017		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$219,413.80	Plan implemented and monitored by court
13	Cheyenne	6/28/2017		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$258,661.60	Plan implemented and monitored by court
14	Sarpy	11/7/2018		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$451,174.61	Plan implemented and monitored by court
15	Washington	2/14/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$261,377.57	Plan implemented and monitored by court
16	Colfax	5/23/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$289,648.43	Plan implemented and monitored by court
17	Madison	7/29/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Beatrice Development Center	\$484,220.91	Plan implemented and monitored by court
18	Sarpy	8/12/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$236,371.76	Plan implemented and monitored by court
19	Saunders	9/17/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$143,613.02	Plan implemented and monitored by court
20	Johnson	10/7/2019		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$260,942.48	Plan implemented and monitored by court
21	Platte	4/21/2020		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$272,212.79	Plan implemented and monitored by court
22	Butler	9/8/2020		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$187,980.40	Plan implemented and monitored by court
23	Scottsbluff	9/11/2020		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$422,638.48	Plan implemented and monitored by court

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24	Douglas	11/10/2020		No	DDAID	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$255,712.66	Plan implemented and monitored by court
25	Colfax	12/15/2020		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$544,912.67	Plan implemented and monitored by court
26	Lancaster	1/7/2021		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$212,793.62	Plan implemented and monitored by court
27	Douglas	5/4/2021		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$321,087.17	Plan implemented and monitored by court
28	Madison	7/28/2021		No	DDAID	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$250,317.64	Plan implemented and monitored by court
29	Lancaster	10/28/2021		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$516,227.05	Plan implemented and monitored by court
30	Sarpy	11/5/2021		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$666,409.30	Plan implemented and monitored by court
31	Cass	3/7/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$198,493.43	Plan implemented and monitored by court
32	Madison	4/21/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$634,115.26	Plan implemented and monitored by court
33	Sarpy	5/17/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$371,730.53	Plan implemented and monitored by court
34	Douglas	5/24/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$242,668.17	Plan implemented and monitored by court
35	Douglas	7/8/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$177,152.38	Plan implemented and monitored by court
36	Sarpy	7/19/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$176,750.13	Plan implemented and monitored by court
37	Dodge	8/17/2022		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$289,628.27	Plan implemented and monitored by court
38	Lancaster	5/30/2023		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Norfolk Regional Center	\$18,457.27	Plan implemented and monitored by court
39	Douglas	6/12/2023		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$652,076.75	Plan implemented and monitored by court
40	Douglas	8/8/2023		No	DDAID	Independent Living	\$39,224.07	Plan implemented and monitored by court
41	Madison	11/16/2023		No	DDAID	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$22,374.43	Plan implemented and monitored by court
42	Buffalo	5/10/2024		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$257,882.49	Plan implemented and monitored by court
43	Sarpy	8/22/2024		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Shared Living Provider with DD Community Based provider	\$127,499.07	Plan implemented and monitored by court
44	Cass	9/23/2024		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$85,875.89	Plan implemented and monitored by court
45	Douglas	12/9/2024		No	DDAID	Beatrice Development Center	\$27,622.20	Plan implemented and monitored by court
46	Douglas	3/15/2025		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$148,925.49	Plan implemented and monitored by court
47	Buffalo	5/15/2025		Yes	HCBS Waiver	Group Home with DD Community Based Provider	\$170,260.63	Plan implemented and monitored by court

Historical Data DDCOCA Participant Cost Report

Fiscal Year	New Cases	Closed Cases	Total Served	EOY Carryover	Total Expense	Cost per Participant
2014/15			13	13	\$ 1,605,487	\$ 123,499
2015/16	3	0	16	16	\$ 1,974,495	\$ 123,406
2016/17	5	2	21	19	\$ 2,277,701	\$ 108,462
2017/18	5	3	24	21	\$ 3,836,720	\$ 159,863
2018/19	4	0	25	25	\$ 5,497,334	\$ 219,893
2019/20	8	2	33	31	\$ 7,701,890	\$ 233,391
2020/21	8	1	39	38	\$ 8,337,020	\$ 208,273
2021/22	7	1	45	44	\$ 7,983,140	\$ 177,403
2022/23	7	5	51	46	\$ 12,399,924	\$ 243,136
2023/24	1	7	47	40	\$ 13,054,544	\$ 277,756
2024/25	7	0	47	47	\$ 12,355,983	\$ 262,893